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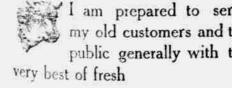
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THERE IS MUCH TALK.

Sometimes People Talk Just to "Kill Time."

TALK IS NOT ALWAYS VERY CHEAP.

(Kind Words.)

want to persuade people to think as ment? we do, or dissuade them from the views they hold, we talk. And give account for every idle word that sometimes, just to "kill time," we we have spoken, what in the world talk. And a lot of stuff that is pass- is to become of us. At any rate the ed off on us by the dignified name of matter is deserving of consideraconversation is the poorest sort of tion. poor "talk."

Usually folks talk with their tongues, but sometimes we see people, deaf and dumb ones, and sometimes school boys and school girls, talk with their hands. And I have heard of folks who could talk with their and the social world during the last eyes. At any rate in one way or an- twenty-five years is the tremendous other, we all talk.

You have doubtless heard some- lopment of the artistic. body say that "talk is cheap." That depends on circumstances. In a prove to be a very expensive pastime. It is easy for a boy to lean against a tree and talk about what useful. he can do, while his hands are buried away down deep in his pockets. tive-toward embellishment-is ap-His breath doesn't cost him anything, parent not only in the buildings not even enough exertion for him to themselves but also in the arrangebe sensible of it, and his tongue, jaws | ment of the merchandise. Our large and votal cords work automatical.

all, talk may not be the cheapest possible appearance. thing in the world. It is done on the credit system sometimes, and it is a long time before the bill comes in, but a man is likely to pay for his free use of words sooner or later. make my living by talk; in fact, we might almost say that it is my life; and occasionally in the heat of passionate discourse I say something that costs a lot of time and words to

try to explain. And then it may never be entirely set right. Talk is something that is hard to control. If a thought is expressed in written words there is something to which to refer to prove the statement; but when it is spoken it may be repeated, re-repeated and repeat- decorative; it must appeal to the eye. ed again, and slightly changed with Money Loaned on Farm Lands each repetition until the author of it are influenced more through the eye will not recognize it when it gets than through any other organ of the back to him. Did you ever read body. those interesting verses about Mrs. B. telling Mrs. C. that Mrs. A. put too much of something in her tea?

Then Mrs. C. told Mrs. D., and Mrs. D. told Mrs. E., and on until it was actually said that Mrs. A. put whiskey in her tea. Some good friend to Mrs. A. began to trace the report back from Mrs. M. through Mrs. L., through Mrs. K., and so on till Mrs. B. was reached; and she declared I am prepared to serve that she had only said that Mrs. A. my old customers and the was growing very stout because she public generally with the put too much sugar in her tea! Poor

because of "talk." out the moral to this story.

When I was a little fellow I used to hear a story that amused me very much; and since I am older and have seen something very similar, the point in it has become more and more striking. It seems that a young man was calling on his best girl. Topics for conversation were at a premium. In fact, it seemed that they had come to the point where nothing could be thought of about which to talk. After a long and em-

assertion: "Sal, our sheeps eat mud."

"Naw. I jes' said that to make

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1908.

Now that sounds ridiculous, it is ridiculous, but isn't it, honestly, about as sensible as a good many conversations that we hear, and may be, take part in? People, old and young, wise and foolish, are alike guilty of frequently doing as Sam And does my hero feats of war, did, making the most nonsensical re-Talk is our principal means of marks about the most foolish things, communication with others. If all in a desperate effort to "make we want to express an opinion, we talk." It gets embarrassing, and No! His to cheer the dying one; talk. If we want to get something tremendously so, to have nothing to that we have not, and sometimes if say, and yet feel under obligations we want to rid ourselves of some- to talk at any cost. Who of us has thing that we have, we talk. If we not been in just such a predica-

When the time comes for us to

The reign of the Artistic.

(Selected.)

This is an age of decoration. One of the most striking features in the evolution of both the commercial strides that have taken in the deve-

Business houses which a quarter of a century ago were extremely sense it is, but in another it may plain and severe are now built and arranged with reference to attractiveness-to the artistic as well as to

This tendency toward the decoradepartment stores now are like grea museums or art galleries in compari-It is a different matter, though, if son with the stores of fifty years somebody or some event forces him ago. Everything now muft be disto try to prove his assertions. I played and arranged to the best adheard it said of a politician once vantage. Effectiveness and taste that he would probably be elected if are studied as never before. The he wouldn't talk too much. After modern policy is to make the best

We see this decorative tendency especially illustrated in the evolution of the show-window. Artistic experts are paid large salaries to-day simply to dress windows so as to secure the most attractive effect from the street point of view.

In nearly all lines of endeavor we see this effort to appeal to the artistic-to the esthetic. What tremendous strides the purely decorative has made in the publishing business! Our magazines are no longer severe pages of printed matter. Our books are often works of art. It is no longer enough for an article or a book to be useful; it must be artistic, We are beginning to see that people

Think what an influence an artistic environment has in the serving of food! No matter how ugly we may be, if we go into a cheap restaurant where everything is coarse and untidy, where there is not a thing to please the eye, but everything is plain and unattractive, we can not enjoy the meal.

But take the same food into the Waldorf-Astoria or the St. Regis

aroused only a feeling of aversion. largely upon their ability to appeal strongly to the eye-to the sense of

Kodol contains the same digestive juices that are found in an ordinary healthy stomach, and there is, thereMy Hero.

My hero walks with modest mien, With quiet, gentle tread And over all his noble deeds A tender grace is shed.

Or valor, widely sung? Ann is his name of great renown, His breast with medals hung? To comfort the distressed;

To whisper courage to the faint; Hope, to the one oppressed. He seeks no laud no laurel here, His mission is to bless,

His conquest is the realm of self, His crown is righteousness.

—Mrs. Geo. T. Thompson.

Sanitation in the Home.

(The Commoner.)

Handkerchiefs used in cases of cold, catarrh, or throat or lung troubles should be washed by themselves, subjecting them to a disin-

fecting process. They should not be washed with other clothing until this be done. All white clothes should be boiled, if only as a sanitary measure, to kill germs and disinfect. A high degree of heat is necessary, and merely scalding will not do. All clothing worn next the skin should be boiled, or put through a disinfecting process, whether the wearer is diseased, or not. Many infectious diseases are spread through the carelessness of those handling solid clothing. There are so many harmless disinfectants, which can be used with even colored clothing, that this should not be neglected. Every child should have its own handkerchief, towel, and wash rag, as well as tooth brushes, comb and other toilet belongings. Soiled clothing should not be kept in the sleeping rooms of the house, and everything worn next the body, whether garments, or bed clothing, should be well aired and sunned frequently. Water standing in the bedroom pitcher over night, should not be used for drinking purposes, but if water must be kept at the bedside, cover it closely. Do not allow bedroom slops of any kind to stand in th bedrooms: empty, scald and wash everything used. Do not make up the beds too early in the day. Sun the bedding as often as possible, and all coverings should be left in the fresh air and sunshine, if only between windows or doors, for at least an hour or two, every morning, if the "bedroom smell" is not wanted. Burn all sweepings of the bedroom or the living room especially, and it is a safe way to dispose of all dust and litter gathered about the premises. Let in as much fresh air as you think you can stand, "and then some," for nothing makes for good health more than the purity of the air we use while we sleep. Do not keep the house closed too closely in the day time, for much of the tired, or drowsy feeling comes from

air in close-shut rooms. Which Side?

the breathing of spent, or poisoned

Riding on a train through a moun-Hotel, New York, and serve it from tain section of our country, recently, tempting silverware and dainty we were enthusiastic over the panochina, on the fine, snowy linen, to rama of beauty which spread out be-Mrs. A. almost lost her reputation the strains of harmonious music, and fore our eyes. A great valley spread and amid a setting of rich tapestries out below us. The leafing trees and I don't think that I need to point and works of art, and that which the blossoming orchards, the mellow was uninviting in the cheap restaur- furrows and the velvet meadows, ant will not seem like the same food broken by the winding river, framat all, because now it appeals to the ed by a distant range of majestic eye, the mind, where before it hills, fringed with silver clouds, and all topped with perfect azure, form-Hotel proprietors to-day know ed a perfect picture of nature at her that their patronage depends very best. We looked to the other side of the train, and behold! a great wall of obtruding rocks and earth gave suggestion of nothing but dirt and possible disaster. And is it not often so in life? We may see everyfore, no question but what any form of thing beautiful and promising or barrassing silence Sam ventured the stomson trouble, Indigestion of Ner-vous Dyspepsia, will yield readily, yet shut off and disappointing. It is acnaturally, to a short treatment of Ko- cording to our point of view. Get flammation, thereby stopping the dol. Try it today on our guarantee
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FOREST FIRES.

What Causes Them and Who is Responsible for Them?

(Forest Service.)

all parts of the country.

more than two months. of one per cent. of the Natural For- any true point of social regard, it is est area, campers caused 246, while thrift for a poor man, whose earn-

han locomotives last year, there are them out of the pauper class.

Lake States. The ranger force on many of the ago, are passed by. National Forests has been kept busy fighting fires which, if left to run unchecked, would have done incalculable damage. By quickening ing has been greatly facilitated.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. It is sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co. forms of female weakness. 50c. at E. ally like the taste, so nearly like maple sugar. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co. piles. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co. store.

Old Age Pension.

(Good Housekeeping.)

In a recent number of a popular magazine. Edward Everett Hale points out the fact that the best ef-What starts those forest fires? forts of friendly associations and This question has been asked over societies, even with the help of the and over again this summer by read- life insurance companies, must fall ers of the accounts of the destruc- far short of even the money needed tive fires which have been raging in for losses through death or disease, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, illand in the same article suggests a Campers and locomotives, is the source from which a pension for the usual answer. Many of the other aged may be provided. He says, in things which start blazes in the for- some states, the poll tax will do it; est are forgotten. It is true that the poll tax every man has been payperhaps one-half to three-fourths ing to the state since his majority manently. Here's Scotland Neck of the forest fires do begin as a re- endows him with the right to return proof result of the carelessness of some support from the state in the excamper, or from sparks flying from tremity of declining years, and will locomotives, but there are a number supply the money to meet the claim. of things which set the woods a-fire. The suggestion of old age pensions pelling me to arise many times during A complete report of forest fires which he has persistently broached on the private forests of the country to the greatest of all "Lend-a-Hand" through my loins, and my back ached and their causes is not kept by any clubs, the states, we may be sure one. Uncle Sam, however, is most will not cease knocking at the door really felt as if my back would break. careful to account for the damage of public sympathy until the door is done by the blazes on his timberland opened. Christendom began by say that it only required a short use to under forest administration, aggre- opening its arms to the children, and gating about 168,000,000 acres, and its heart is turning tenderly, in these since, and feel so much better in every each year the total area burned over, riper years, to the sufferings of desthe timberland burned over, the titute old people, who are certrinly amount of timber destroyed and its in some ways nearer the kingdom of For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. value, the cost of fighting fires, and heaven than are the children-as, for the causes of fires are carefully instance, inpoint of time. . . . It checked up. These reports are made is interesting to read of the work at the end of the calendar year, and being done in countries where the the announcement of this year's los- old-age pension is now being carried. ses will therefore not be known for Premier Sedden and other supporters of the law, says: "It encourages Last year's figures, however, give a man to save, to know that the state good idea of the things which cause will add something to his little acfires in forests. Of the 1,355 fires cumulation; instead of the despair discovered on the National Forests which sees no use in self-help, comes ast year, all of which were checked hope and a new energy." Moreover, by the rangers before they had these innovators of New England are burned over fourteen hundredths not afraid to question whether, from

railroads followed next with 273; ings are really not enough for his lighting came next, with 176; children's needs, to save money donkey engines used in lumbering which has to be skimped somehow operations, fourth, with 65; careless out of their bodies and minds or brush burning by homesteaders souls. "There are two ways of inclearing land, 34; fires caused by in-ducing the people to be thrifty," cendiaries and those set by herders says Mr. Reeves; "you may encourand hunters, 30. For more than 400 age them with the hope attaining to of the fires the cause is not comfort, or you may frighten them known. This is not strange when it with the alternative of destitution. is remembered that a fire may I attach more value to the efficacy of smolder for days, if the air is too hope." The report says that, thanks thick to permit the smoke to be seen to the old-age pension, the aged health. at a distance before it breaks out tramp has disappeared from the when fanned by a wind so as to re- highways of New Zealand. The real its presence to the watchful idea is to prevent pauperism and encourage thrift by adding to the sav-While campers caused more fires ings of the poor enough to keep many seasons when the railroads need not be a saint nor a pauper in hold undisputed claim to first place. order to get relief; one may have Forest fires started by both are property valued at \$250, or an inmostly unnecessary. If campers come of \$170 a year, and still receive would exercise care in starting the full allowance of \$90 a year-an camp fires and be sure that they are English shilling a day. The idea is extinguished before they are left, to prevent pauperism and encourage and if railroad companies would use thrift. For those who have more the most modern and efficient spark property or more income, the allowarresters, it is reasonable to think ance by the state is decreased pro- Tommy Smith tied a kettle to a poor that the annual forest fire loss could portionately until it disappears. be reduced more than one-half. Thus, to those who have \$260 of in-Lightning ranks third among the come, or \$1600 worth of prop- deed, mother. Mother-Why didn't causes of fires, and of course, man erty, no pension is allowed you stop him, Bobby. Bobby-I has no greater responsibility in this Those who are criminals are barred; case than to put the fire out as soon but not those who have been crimas possible after discovery. Careless inals; one may hove committed the brush burning by homesteaders and most heinous of crimes, if it happenpersons clearing land is said to be ed twenty-five years ago, and still rheumatic pains, and all urinary disthe cause of many of the fires which be forgiven, and a serious misde- orders. They are antiseptic and act have started this year, particularly meanor of twelve years since will be those which have swept over the overlooked. Minor matters, like Bladder Pills. Sold by E. T. Whitedrunkenness of more than five years

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(Woman's Home Companion.) When a splinter has been driven communication between important deep into the hand, it can be extractpoints through the construction of ed without pain by steam. Nearly telephone lines, and building roads fill a wide-mouthed bottle with hot and trails, the National Forests water, place the injured part over have been made more accessible dur- the mouth of the bottle, and press Ave. ing the past two years and fire fight- tightly. The suction will draw the flesh down, and in a minute or two the steam will extricate the splinter gestion, prompts this testimonial. I and the inflammation will disappear.

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